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MONTANA LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Chapter 323 ~~19~~ 2001

Bill H _____ S 356 Original bill & history ___C

H. Committee on Business & Labor		S. Committee on State Admin	
Hearing Date(s) 3-22	✓ C	Hearing Date(s) 2-9	✓ C
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Did this bill originate in an interim committee? ___Yes ___No

Committee _____ Report _____

SEN. BUTCHER asked **Judge McLean** if this would be an issue in five years. **Judge McLean** said this would not be an issue in five years.

SEN. PETE EKEGREN asked **Judge McLean** if the judges have to accept duty. **Judge McLean** answered that, yes, unless they have physical or mental reasons.

Closing by Sponsor: **SEN. MIKE HALLIGAN, SD 34,** closed SB 370, by telling the committee this bill would provide a method of getting experienced judges.

HEARING ON SB 356

Sponsor: **SEN. DON HARGROVE, SD 16, Belgrade**

Proponents: **Lee Buerlocher, Department of Revenue**

Opponents: **None**

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. DON HARGROVE, SD 16, Belgrade, said this bill would be effective in getting all licenses in one spot. This bill clarified that it adds a board of review which had already been in place.

Proponents' Testimony:

Lee Buerlocher, Department of Revenue,
EXHIBIT(sts33a03) and **EXHIBIT(sts33a04)** explained the board of review and how the rules would be administered by the Department of Revenue.

Opponents' Testimony: **None**

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: **None**

Closing by Sponsor: **SEN. DON HARGROVE** closed SB 356 by telling the committee that this bill was continuing a current practice.

HEARING ON SB 406

Sponsor: **SEN. MIKE TAYLOR, SD 37, Proctor**

Proponents: **None**

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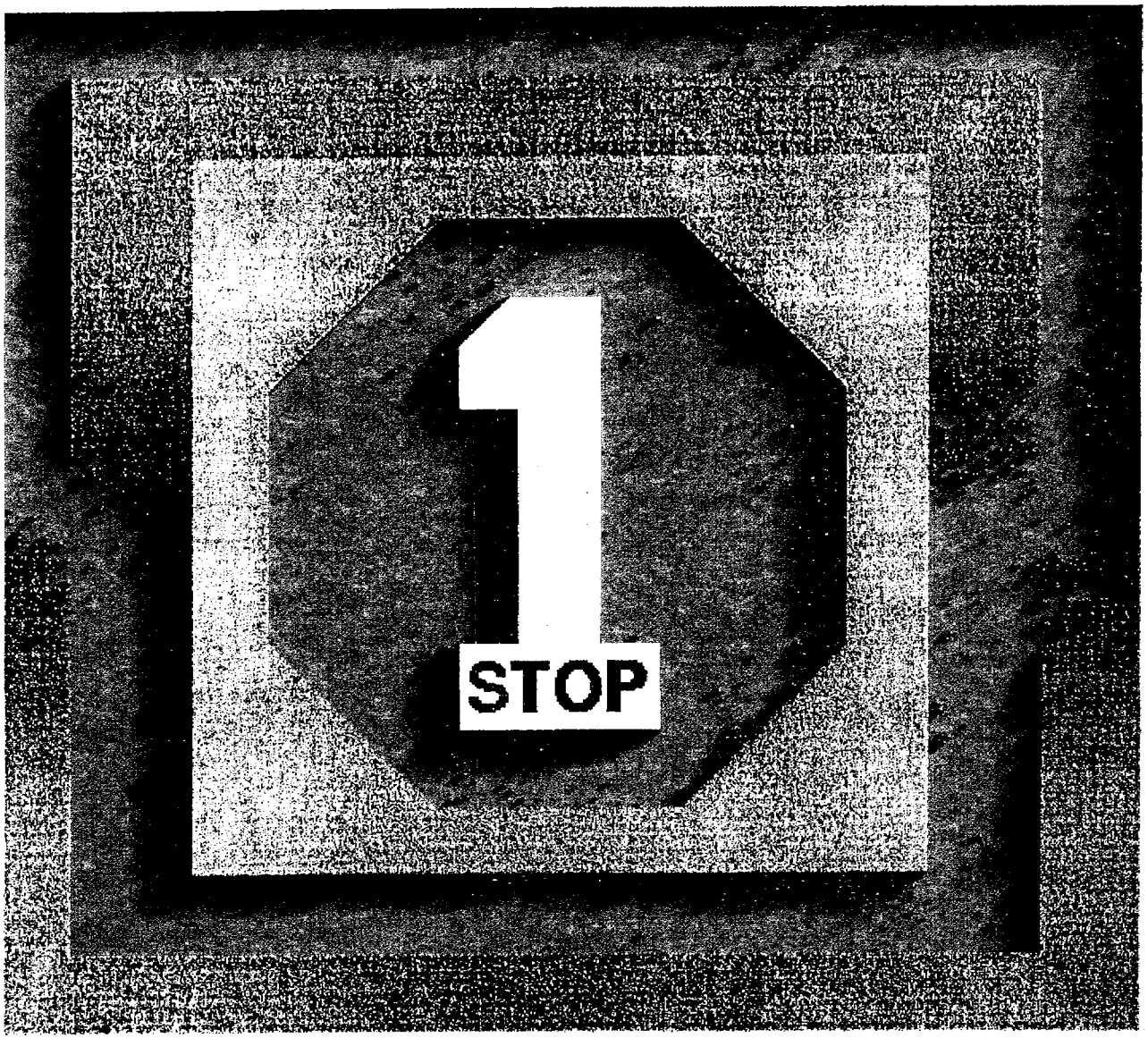
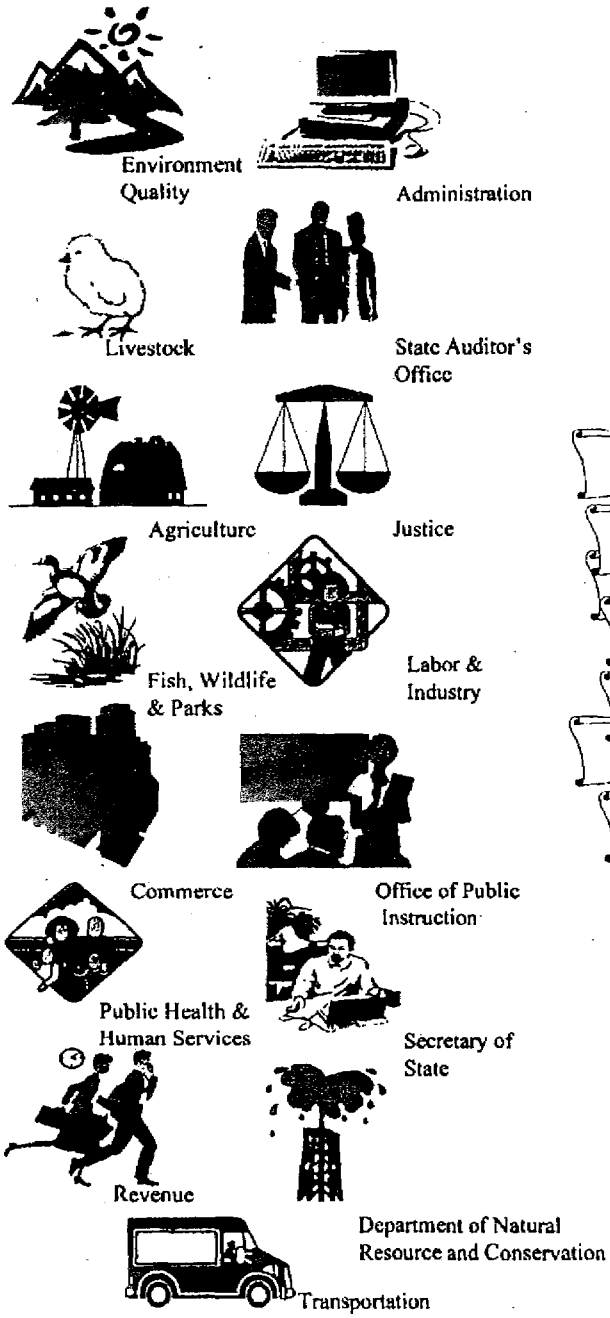
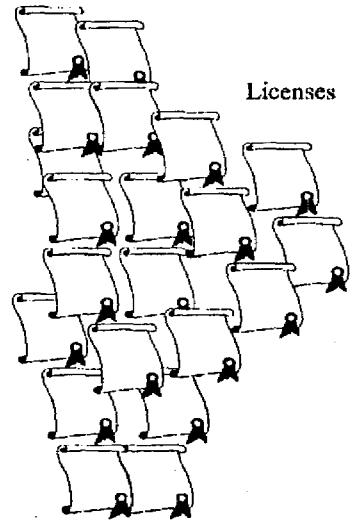
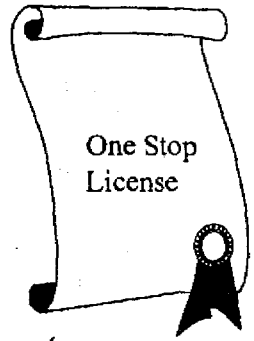
EXHIBIT NO. 3
DATE 2-9-01
BILL NO SB356



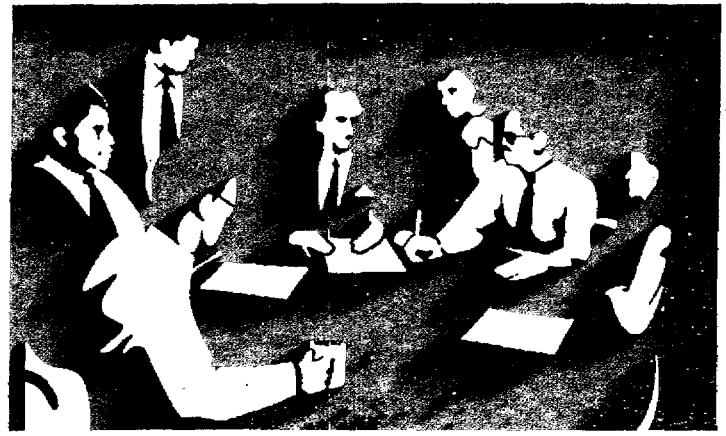




One Stop Licensing



Board of Review



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The board of review provides direction to the Department of Revenue in the establishment and operation of the system

Department of Revenue Responsibilities

For One-Stop Licensing

1) Maintain Administrative Rules
2) Directing and supervising the budget
3) Submitting any budget changes
4) Collecting and distributing all revenues
5) Providing staff
6) Disseminating any required information

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EXHIBIT NO. 4
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Senate Bill 356
Proposed Testimony
For Lee Baerlocher

Good Morning, for the record my name is Lee Baerlocher Sub-Process Lead for the Department of Revenue's Customer Intake Process. One of the areas I oversee is One Stop licensing.

As Senator Hargrove had mentioned in his testimony, SB356 administratively attaches the Board of Review to the Department of Revenue.

The Board of Review has determined that administrative rules should be adopted for the One Stop Licensing Process. Administrative rules clarify the processes and any ambiguities that might exist in statute.

The Board of Review accumulated specialists from each participating agency and began to draft rules. During these meetings it was unclear where these administrative rules should reside. Which agency would be responsible for maintaining the rules?

SB356 is the result of the Board's decision. As the fourth sheet of your handout illustrates, this bill makes those listed duties the

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responsibility of the Department of Revenue.

SB356 Clarifies the role of the Board and the Department.

The Department urges a do pass for SB356.

MONTANA SENATE
2001 LEGISLATURE
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL DATE 2-9-01

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SEN. DON HARGROVE, CHAIRMAN	✓		
SEN. JOHN BOHLINGER, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
SEN. ED BUTCHER	✓		
SEN. PETE EKEGREN	✓		
SEN. JIM ELLIOTT	✓		
SEN. EVE FRANKLIN	✓		
SEN. FRED THOMAS			✓
SEN. KEN TOOLE	✓		

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 356

Motion/Vote: **SEN. EKEGREN** moved that **SB 356 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 14

Motion: **SEN. BUTCHER** moved that **SJ 14 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

SEN. BUTCHER said he had seen misdirection in some college age people. He, therefore, saw value in SJ 14 in teaching discipline.

SEN. BOHLINGER offered support for SJ 14 by stating that he formed values by serving in the service.

SEN. HARGROVE told the committee that when the draft went away, there was in influx of minorities which was good.

SEN. BUTCHER said this resolution would be financially beneficial.

Vote: Motion **SJ 14 DO PASS carried unanimously.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 435

Motion/Vote: **SEN. BUTCHER** moved that **SB 435 BE TABLED. Motion carried 7-1 with Thomas voting no.**

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

REP. GALVIN-HALCRO asked why the bill allowed insurance companies the marketing information, but not other people. **Mr. Morrison** said the agents are responsible for meeting their clients needs and have a responsibility to their clients to provide them the product they need.

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. FRANKLIN closed by saying that the amendment offered by **Mr. Judge** was very technical and not everyone had signed off on it. She asked the committee if she could get back with them before they took executive action. She said the bill needed a sponsor in the House.

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HEARING ON SB356

Sponsor: **SEN. DON HARGROVE, SD16, BELGRADE EXHIBIT(buh65a03)**

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. DON HARGROVE, SD16, BELGRADE, presented an exhibit which described the one-stop licensing system. **EXHIBIT(buh65a04)**

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. HARGROVE asked the committee for a Do Pass. He said **REP. BROWN** will sponsor the bill on the House Floor.

HEARING ON SB369

EXHIBIT 4
DATE 3-22-01
SB 356

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Environment Quality

Administration

Livestock

State Auditor's Office

Agriculture

Justice

Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Labor & Industry

Commerce

Office of Public Instruction

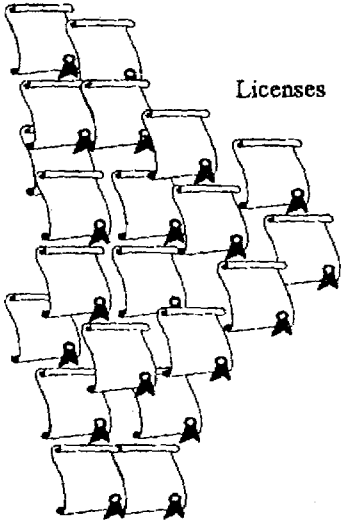
Public Health & Human Services

Secretary of State

Revenue

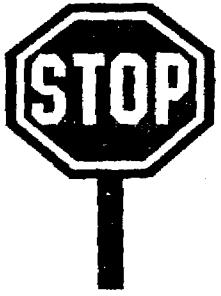
Department of Natural Resource and Conservation

Transportation



Licenses

One Stop Licensing



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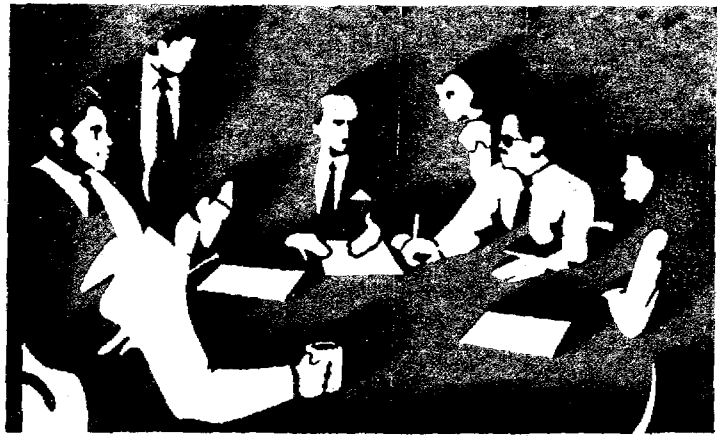

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Ms. Smith submitted written testimony. **EXHIBIT(buh65a10)**

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Informational Witness:

Ms. McHugh, Department of Revenue, said she was available for questions.
Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

REP. KEANE asked REP. JUNEAU if the bill included energy-producing devices other than wind power, and if they could build a coal-fired power plant under this bill. **REP. JUNEAU** replied the definition included other possibilities, and perhaps others could be developed.

REP. HIMMELBERGER said he had heard the wind generation at Livingston was too expensive to be feasible. **REP. JUNEAU** said the price has come down due to technical improvements. Under the previous systems, the wind had to blow constantly around 25 mph, and gusts could not be accommodated. Technology now can accommodate the gusts, she said. The price is down between 4-6 cents a kilowatt hour, and in some places 2 ½ cents, she said. The price of coal energy is 6.7 cents, she added.

REP. WHITAKER asked what the cost of a turbine is. **Mr. Fitzpatrick** said a 600 watt turbine costs $750,000.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. JUNEAU said this is a new creative idea for Montana and the opportunity to partner with the tribal nations. She said these "wind farms" will create jobs, food, supplies and places to live. She concluded it is pollution-free, clean and compatible with their environmental values." She said there was one amendment which clarifies when the bill is effective.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB356

Motion/Vote: **REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE** moved that **SB356 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously.**
REP. BROWN will carry this bill in the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ROLL CALL

HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

DATE MARCH 22, 2001

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Rep. Joe McKenney	✓		
Rep. Gary Matthews	✓		
Rep. Roy Brown	✓		
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro	✓		
Rep. Carol Juneau			✓
Rep. Rick Laible	✓		
Rep. John Musgrove	✓		
Rep. Nancy Rice-Fritz	✓		
Rep. Don Steinbeisser	✓		
Rep. Jim Whitaker	✓		
Rep. Rod Bitney	✓		
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke	✓		
Rep. Dave Gallik	✓		
Rep. Dennis Himmelberger	✓		
Rep. Jim Keane	✓		
Rep. Bob Lawson	✓		
Rep. Bill Price	✓		
Rep. Brett Tramelli	✓		
Rep. Allen Rome	✓		

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 22, 2001

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Business and Labor** recommend that **Senate Bill 356** (third reading copy - blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____
Representative Joe McKenney, Chair

To be carried by Representative Roy Brown

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Committee Vote:
Yes 19, No 0.

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